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Dear California Department of Water Resources Department,

The Yuba Watershed Protection and Fire Safe Council have worked diligently since 1983 to implement measures and facilitate projects designed to protect foothill forests, watersheds and communities in the Yuba County Foothills.

This letter is being sent to support the HEA Central Valley Spring Run Chinook Salmon and Steelhead draft. We support the proposed Lower Yuba River to be selected over the Three creek actions.

Physical habitat enhancements along the Lower Yuba starting in the Deer creek area, and then down river of the watershed would significantly improve the spawning and holding habitat, while being the most cost effective action in our opinion.

We therefore request that the Lower Yuba River Actions be favorably considered for funding by the NMFS over the Three Creek Actions.

Sincerely,

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